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SUBJECT: CALL ON PRIME MINISTER

REF A. KHARTOUM 2394 (NOTAL) B. STATE 201144

1. CHARGE CALLED ON NEW SUDAN PRIME MINISTER RASHID EL-TAHIR AUGUST 18. DURING BRIEF COURTESY VISIT US-SUDAN BILATERAL RELATIONS IN GENERAL WERE DISCUSSED. NEITHER PM NOR CHARGE MENTIONED ANY SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIVE MATTER, ALTHOUGH PM STRESSED DESIRE OF GOS TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH USG AND PRIVATE AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS AS SUDAN PURSUES ITS DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES.

2. MEETING RECEIVED PROMINENT MEDIA COVERAGE. IT WAS ONE OF LEAD STORIES ON TELEVISION NEWS EVENING AUG 18 AND WAS PAGE-1 STORY IN NEWSPAPERS AUG 19. PM ALSO RECEIVED WEDNESDAY EEC AMBASSADORS HERE. THIS MEETING RECEIVED SIMILAR MEDIA COVERAGE. PM REAFFIRMED SUDAN'S DESIRE TO PROMOTE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. LIKE MEETING WITH AMERICAN CHARGE, IT WAS NON-SUBSTANTIVE. APPARENTLY ARAB-EUROPEAN DIALOGUE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LOME AGREEMENT WERE
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DISCUSSED. FYI NEW RESIDENT EEC REP HERE HAS INDICATED

BOTH TO AMBASSADOR BREWER AND TO LOCAL PRESS THAT UNDER
LOME AGREEMENT EEC HAS EARMARKED AROUND \$100 MILLION
IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR SUDAN OVER NEXT THREE YEARS.
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